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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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TOPIC Volkspolizei Shipment Observed in Prenzlau and Pasowalk

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 28 September to 6 October 1952

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 18 November 1952

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. At 7 a.m. on 28 September 1952, [REDACTED] 20 BA-64-type armored scout cars being loaded on a train in Prenzlau by 40 to 50 VPs and about 20 Soviet soldiers and officers. The equipment appeared to be factory new.

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2. On 1 October, 30 tanks were being loaded or unloaded at the Prenzlau railroad station. Except for two tanks, all the tanks were of type T-34 equipped with 76.2-mm guns. The two tanks had no turrets. Six to eight VPs were assigned to each of the tanks.

3. Shipments observed arriving from the direction of Berlin at the Pasowalk railroad station during the period from 29 September to 6 October included:

29 September. At 10 a.m., a train loaded with an undetermined number of tanks.

1 October. At 9:40 a.m., a train with 34 tanks.

3 October. At 9 a.m., a train with an undetermined number of tanks.

6 October. At 11:30 a.m., a train with 22 tanks. On the same day, a train loaded with 31 field kitchens arrived.<sup>2</sup>

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. It is believed that these tanks were being entrained, because only German personnel was observed. Detraining of equipment has so far been conducted by Soviet and German personnel.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The shipments observed on 1 and 3 October are possibly identical with two shipments which were observed [REDACTED] in Prenzlau. [REDACTED]

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CLASSIFICATION SECRET [REDACTED]

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